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On 17 November I addressed a letter to [REDACTED] as Chairman of your Geography Department, on the Agency's Summer Intern Program. I have just been told that Professor [REDACTED] is no longer with the university, so am sending this letter to inform you of the Program. 25X1A5a1

During the past summer, the Agency conducted for the first time a modest China Studies Summer Intern Program. It proved to be highly beneficial both to us and to students who participated in it. For the coming summer, we are expanding the program to include USSR and Middle East Studies as well. I would like to solicit your help in referring to us outstanding geography students who would be interested in such an experience.

The Program is oriented toward students who are already involved in USSR, Middle East, or China studies at the graduate level and who have demonstrated a capability to do serious research work. Outstanding undergraduate seniors who fully intend to pursue a graduate program in area studies in one of these areas would also be considered. No commitment on the part of the Intern to continue his association with us is involved, but each would have the opportunity to be considered for permanent employment if he desired.

We plan to bring the student in on a contract basis, at a monthly rate of pay ranging from approximately \$500 to \$650. For those who are advanced seniors or in their first year of graduate work, the rate would be about \$550; for those in their second year beyond the undergraduate level, about \$650. We would expect the Intern to work 2 to 3 months full-time during the summer period. Round-trip transportation to Washington, D. C., will be paid.

Each Summer Intern will be fully cleared and will work with all materials normally available to full-time employees. Needless to say, persons working under the Program must be mature, stable, and suited to the trust placed in them.

If you know of any students in your department who you feel meet these qualifications, who are capable of doing excellent work, and who would gain by this experience, I would appreciate a referral of their names and addresses so that we can contact them for formal application. Interested applicants should know that acceptance of a CIA internship would make them ineligible for a Ford or Fulbright grant for study abroad.

Sincerely yours,

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